



PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL MEMBER INFORMATION

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EXPERIENCE AS AN IMPARTIAL IN LABOR DISPUTES: Number of cases handled:

As grievance arbitrator: 30

As interest arbitrator: 3

As mediator: 30

As fact-finder: 6

Employment with impartial labor relations administrative agencies: None.

OTHER QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE:

Seattle University School of Law From: 2006-2010 ; 2013-Present

Title or capacity: Visiting Professor

University of Washington School of Law From: 7/10 To: 8/13

Title or capacity: Assistant Dean

King County From: 2008 To: 2010

Title or capacity: Director of Labor Relations

Service Employees International Union/UW From: 2006 To: 7/10

Title or capacity: Classification Hearing Officer

Marine Employees' Commission From: 1/05 To: 1/2008

Title or capacity: Commissioner

City of Seattle Civil Service Commission From: 2002 To: 2005

Title or capacity: Commissioner

Washington State Nurses Association From: 2001 To: 2006

Title or capacity: Director of Labor Relations

Schwerin Campbell BarnardFrom: 1993 To: 2001Title or capacity: Attorney

Brief description of industries and issues dealt with:

Industries: Healthcare, manufacturing, refining, maritime, transportation, public sector, education, hotel/restaurant, retail.

Issues: Discipline/discharge, hours of work, seniority, penalty pay, benefits, classification, wage disputes, arbitrability, vacation, sick leave, promotions/transfer.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

BA, Mount Holyoke College, 1986.

JD, Northeastern University School of Law, 1992.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Washington State Bar Association, Member since: 1992.

King County Bar Association, Member since: 1992.

AVAILABILITY:

Grievance arbitration, Interest arbitration, Fact-finding.

Constraints on availability: None.

CURRENT FEES:

Hourly or per diem rate:	A per diem rate of \$1100 is charged for hearing, research and writing. A hearing day is any portion of a calendar day up to eight consecutive hours. If the day's hearing exceeds eight hours, an additional prorated charge shall be made at the per diem rate for the time period in excess of eight hours.
Cancellation, etc. fees:	A cancellation of one per diem shall be charged for any case cancelled within two calendar weeks of the scheduled commencement of the arbitration hearing. No cancellation fee will ultimately be charged if the case is rescheduled for hearing within two calendar weeks.
Travel/subsistence fees:	Travel time in excess of two hours will be charged at ½ the per diem rate.
Other fees charged:	Actual costs of reasonable expenses including airfare, car rental, food and lodging will be charged. Automobile mileage is charged at the applicable IRS rate.